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For: ARTIFICIAL PROMOTER LIBRARIES FOR SELECTED ORGANISMS
AND PROMOTERS DERIVED FROM SUCH LIBRARIES

AMENDMENT AND
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed August 10, 2004 (the "Office Action") Applicant offers the following amendments and remarks along with a Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee to extend the time for response to February 10, 2005. By this amendment, Applicant proposes amending claims 1, 3, 4, 14, 16, 17, 18 and 21 and believes that the amendments to these claims places them in condition for allowance and in a better form for consideration on appeal. No new matter is submitted by the claim amendments. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendments and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in view of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 11.